

Texas Preparations for Hurricane Rita

In preparation for Hurricane Rita, Texas has closed eligibility offices in the areas that are being evacuated and has lifted the restriction that required food stamp applicants to apply at a particular eligibility office based on ZIP code. Clients can now apply for food stamp benefits in any eligibility office in Texas.

Contact Information:

- States can verify Texas benefits by calling 512-438-3280.
- To get verification information in writing, a State can fax a request to 512-491-1967.
- A client who needs information about a missing card or needs a card replacement can call 1-800-777-7328.
- For information about food and other assistance, a person in Texas can call 211, the United Way Community Information & Referral Service.
- From a cell phone, call 817-258-8100 for the Community Information and Referral Service.